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SUBJ: 58TH ECOSOC-ITEM 3--PROGRAM BUDGET AND MEDIUM-
TERM PLAN

REF: (A) E/5614-MEDIUM-TERM PLAN

(B) E/5612--PROGRAM BUDGET, PARTS IV AND V

(C) E/5613 AND CORR. 1 AND 2--NOTE BY SYG

(D) E/5632--REPORT OF CPC

(E) USUN 1517

1. ECOSOC PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEM 3 (PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1976/77 AND MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR 1976/79) CONSISTED OF DESULTORY DISCUSSIONS AT 1941ST, 1942ND AND 1943D MEETINGS (APRIL 18, 21 AND 22) AND OF ADOPTION WITHOUT VOTE OF RESOLUTIONS CONTAINED IN E/L.1658 AND E/L. 1659 AT 1950TH MEETING (MAY 7).

2. ON MAY 5 AND 6, US DEL WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS RE BOTH RESOLUTIONS, WHICH WERE FORMALLY PROPOSED MAY 7 BY ECOSOC PRES (AKHUND) AND INTRODUCED BY BRAZIL (BRITO).

3. NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF RES 1659 RE
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PROGRAM BUDGET FOR ACTIVITIES IN FIELD OF POPULATION

WERE REPORTED IN REF E. NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPLANATION AFTER VOTE RE NARCOTICS POSITION OF OMNIBUS RESOLUTION 1658 WERE REPORTED SEPARATELY IN REF F. US DEL (BACHE) ALSO SAID IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE: QTE WHILE WE WOULD HAVE WISHED TO SEE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT LANGUAGE INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE RESOLUTIONS, WE APPRECIATED THE SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING SHOWN BY OTHER DELEGATIONS IN THOSE INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS AND THUS CHOSE NOT TO PRESS OUR SUGGESTIONS. UNQTE ITALY, IN ITS EXPLANATION OF VOTE, SAID SHARED VIEWS SOME DELEGATIONS HAD EXPRESSED RE MISGIVINGS OPERATIVE PARA TWO OF E/L. 1659 (WHICH CONCERNED THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE RESOURCES TO CARRY OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION). SAID ITALY PLANNED SUBMIT DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MATTER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT NEXT SESSION.

4. NEGOTIATIONS LEADING UP TO ADOPTION OF OMNIBUS RES 1658 WERE PARTIALLY REPORTED IN DATAFAX AND TELECONS BETWEEN BACHE (USUN) AND FOX (IO/UNCOR). STATEMENTS ON RESES BEFORE VOTE WERE MADE BY BRAZIL, UK, FRANCE, AND USSR. AFTER VOTE, EXPLANATIONS WERE MADE BY EGYPT, US, FRG AND ITALY. RES, AS APPROVED, CONTAINS SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED BY US DEL. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3199(XXIVIII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1973 ENTITLED "FORMULATION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROGRAMMES AND BUDGETS",

RECALLING ALSO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1801 (LV) OF 7 AUGUST 1973,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR 1976-1979 AND THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR 1976-1977 RELATING TO ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION ON ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION AND ITS USEFUL
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COMMENTS ON THE WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET FFOR 1976-1977 AND THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR 1976-1979 RELATING TO ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES,

BEARING IN MIND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL WHICH HAVE REVIEWED THE PROPOSED MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVES AND WORK PROGRAMMES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS,

BEARING IN MIND ALSO THAT, BECAUSE OF THE CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES, SOME SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVES AND THE WORK PROGRAMMES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS,

CONSIDERING THAT SOME PROGRAMMES DO NOT HAVE A PROGRAMME-REVIEWING BODY,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDIUM-TERM PLANNING AND BIENNIAL PROGRAMME BUDGETING IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN EXAMINING THE WORK PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1976-1977 AND THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR 1976-1979 RELATING TO ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES, AS REVISED ON THE BASIS OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL AND OF ITS SUBSIDIARY PROGRAMME REVIEWING BODIES, TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE COMMENTS MADE ON THIS MATTER IN THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION, IN THE SUBSIDIARY PROGRAMME REVIEWING BODIES OF THE COUNCIL AND IN THE COUNCIL ITSELF AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION;

3. RECOMMENDS FURTHER THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS TOWARDS PRESENTING THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN ON THE BASIS OF INTEGRATED AND COHERENT PROGRAMMES, ON CROSS-ORGANIZATIONAL LINES, AND TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ALSO PRESENTING PROGRAMMES ON A SECTORAL BASIS IN FUTURE PROGRAMME BUDGETS AND TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-FIRST SESSION;

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4. RECOMMENDS ALSO THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE THAT ANALYTICAL INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM IN THE FIELD, INTER ALIA, OF NATURAL RESOURCES, POPULATION AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL AT THE TIME IT REVIEWS THE NEXT PROGRAMME BUDGET AND MEDIUM-TERM PLAN PROPOSALS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. UNQTE.
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